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SILICIDATION IN AN SMOS  
PROCESS  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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☒ Application Data Sheet (5 pages).

- ☒ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (19 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings, Figures 1-16 (9 sheets).
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
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